

CHARGES OF SLUSH FUND ARE DENIED UNDER OATH

OIL MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Gerald Plack, wealthy oil promoter, of Lander, Wyoming, is in jail today, charged with the murder of Paul Brown, as the aftermath of a roadhouse party last night. The slaying is said to have followed a fancied insult by Plack to a woman member of Brown's party.

9 PERSONS KILLED IN IRISH CITY

Yesterday's Disorders in Belfast More Violent Than Ever

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 31.—Nine persons were killed as a result of yesterday's rioting. Revised reports of casualties show that since the rioting began last Wednesday 20 had been killed. Knots of soldiers held strategic points in the affected areas during the night. The only actual outbreak this forenoon was stoning of employees of a foundry. Never in the history of Belfast was there such disorder as yesterday, women mixing with the men in the melee. Girl workers fought like wildcats, parties attacking each other as they were going to work.

SAVING MADE BY SCHOOL BOARD

Purchase of Coal and Supplies For Coming Year Made Before Recent Raise

It will be interesting to taxpayers to know that through the foresight of their school board they have been saved several hundred dollars on their coal bill for the public schools for the coming school year. Coal sufficient for the year was purchased and stored before the recent increase in freight rates and the new 20 per cent increase in coal miners' wages. The saving in freight alone amounts to \$175, to say nothing of the saving in the cost of the coal itself. The board is indebted to the National Coal company for the courtesy of loaning bunkers for the storage of such coal as they could not provide space for in their own bins. A saving of equal importance was effected by taking advantage of an opportunity last May to purchase the present year's supply of stationery and school supplies. Since the purchase was made prices on the supplies ordered have advanced an average of at least 40 per cent, and the same goods would now cost several hundred dollars more than the board contracted them for in May, as the supplies were delivered before the recent increase in freight rates, another saving of value was made on the amount of freight.

NEWSBOYS, 63 AND 72, IN FIST FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Two "newsboys," H. L. Kohlman and John Palmer, recently were brought into court here for fighting for "possession" of a downtown corner. Kohlman gave his age as 63 and Palmer said he was 72. They were reprimanded and left the courtroom arm in arm.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a. m. Noon	
Current	60 78
Wet bulb	46 54
Relative humidity	32 50
Temperatures Extreme.	
1920 1919	
Maximum yesterday	82 86
Minimum yesterday	54 66

Republican Treasurer Makes Full Reply

HAS TREES LIKE THOSE OF BIBLE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31.—Two carob trees, on the ranch of J. A. Youcum, Jr., near here, are the same as those spoken of in the Bible as the "breadfruit tree," according to a report received by Youcum from the United States department of agriculture. The department's report, sent in answer to a query from Youcum, said that although there were several carob trees in this country, none were of the same variety as those found on the Youcum ranch. The fruit of the tree, it said, was really a "bean."

SWEDEN MAY BE NEXT DRY LAND

Committee Recommends Vote on Absolute Prohibition and 2.8 Per Cent Drinks

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—Prohibition of all drinks having alcoholic contents exceeding 2.8 per cent was recommended in a report of the government committee appointed in 1911 to consider the liquor question. In addition the committee proposed that absolute prohibition be submitted to a vote by the people and made effective if three-fifths of the electorate favors it.

MOTOR EXPORTS OF U. S. LARGE

Whole World Looking Toward American to Supply Trucks and Passenger Cars

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The whole world seems to be clamoring for motor vehicles and is looking to the United States for its supply. Records of the department of commerce for the fiscal year 1920, just ended, show that automobiles and parts of automobiles valued at \$232,252,376 were shipped from this country. This was nearly nine times the total value of such exports before the war. The number of commercial cars exported during the 12 months ended June 30 was 24,356, valued at \$41,577,684, as compared with 12,921 valued at \$23,233,485 in 1919. Passenger car shipments showed an even greater increase, the total being 115,519 valued at \$125,384,925, as compared with 41,291 valued at \$45,852,705 the year before. The demand for American machines brought with it a corresponding demand for equipment. The value of automobile tires exported during the fiscal year 1920 was \$39,919,777, as compared with \$22,650,200 the year before.

NEVADA SCHOOLS NEED TEACHERS

(By Associated Press)
RENO, Aug. 31.—Forty Nevada schools cannot open when the new term begins a week from today because no teachers are to be had. W. Hunting, state superintendent of public instruction, announced today.

EASTERN STATES SHOW INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The census of Maryland is 1,449,618, an increase of 154,261, or 11.5 per cent. Massachusetts is 2,355,615, an increase of 485,199, or 14.4 per cent.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK STILL ALIVE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—Terence Mo-Swiny, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike since August 12, was still alive this morning, but his sister, Mary, who visited him, said he was growing weaker and the end may come at any moment.

MEN CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE GIVE DETAILS OF METHODS OF FINANCING NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Denial under oath that he had ever seen, heard or ordered made up the list of campaign quotas assigned to various cities as charged by Governor Cox was made today by Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican national campaign committee before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures. Chairman Kenyon called attention to the list, saying it tallied more than \$500,000. "The first time I ever saw that list was in the newspapers the day after the Cox speech. Furthermore, no one in my office made such a list with my knowledge or consent," Upham said. He also denied that that official

COX PEEVED BY HAYS' TESTIMONY

Declares Republican Chairman Makes "Absolutely Untrue and False" Statement

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Governor Cox, in a statement today, declared as "absolutely untrue and false" the statements attributed to Will Hays, Republican national chairman, before the senate committee that it is not the policy of the committee to obtain any contribution in excess of \$1000.

VOTING LIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Chief Interest Being Shown in Republican Contest for U. S. Senator

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Voting at the primary election, according to reports, except in some districts, where assembly contests were bitter. In many congressional districts candidates were unopposed for party endorsement and chief interest was displayed in the balloting by Republicans for the United States senatorial nomination. James Phelan was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

WORD FROM DENIS NOLAN

A postcard has been received by The Bonanza from Denis Nolan, written on the steamship Philadelphia at sea and mailed in France. The card reads: "Order what you wish. 25 cents a drink. This is the life. Try a trip. You will enjoy it—Nolan."

Building Of Wooden Ships By Government Was Big Mistake

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—In the recent onset of Admiral Benson, head of the shipping board, collecting in the James river the 250 odd hulls of wooden ships built during the war, western shipping men saw a complete justification of the determined stand of General George W. Goethals that resulted in his resignation from the shipping board at a critical time in the nation's history.

The complete story of the administration's wartime wood ship building program for southern yards is now out. The shipping board now regards the wooden ships as liabilities instead of assets, as they are costing from \$2000 to \$3000 a month each to maintain. They are to be towed to

ROADS BACK TO OWNERS TONIGHT

Transportation Bill of Government Reaches Huge Sum Since March 1

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—It is estimated to have cost the government \$100,000,000 monthly for the last six months by a clause in the transportation act which guarantees earnings to railways. The guarantee ceases at midnight tonight and the roads again will be on their own resources. The bureau of railroad economics has estimated that since the carriers were returned to their owners their earnings have been \$800,000,000 below the standard return.

BANQUET GIVEN BY AMERICANS

Three Hundred Knights of Columbus Honor Representative of Vatican at Rome

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Monday, Aug. 30.—Monsignor Cerretti, papal undersecretary of state and former representative of the vatican at Washington, at a banquet in his honor tonight by 300 American Knights of Columbus here, said he longed to return to the United States, the warmest country in which to live, "although it has gone dry." The affair was the largest American gathering that ever occurred in Rome.

CALIFORNIAN KILLS DAUGHTER AND SELF

(By Associated Press)
SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 31.—John Domich, cement worker, shot and killed his 15-year-old daughter, Pauline, and then killed himself, in front of their home here today. According to the police, Domich explained in a note that the girl had taken \$2000 belonging to him and all her clothes and had gone to a neighbor's house to live.

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AIRPLANES FOR FISHING PATROL

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—Airplanes are to be used by the Canadian Dominion government to work from Vancouver on a patrol of British Columbia fishing waters. Colonel J. H. Cunningham, government inspector of fisheries, announced recently. Poachers or fishermen using illegal methods will be sought out by the aerial patrols. Colonel Cunningham said the cost of the aerial patrol would not be as great as the cost of the launch patrol operated at present.

MINOR LEAGUE SERIES IS OFF

Pacific Coast League Refuses Contract Offered by American Association

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—There will be no series this fall between the pennant winners of the American Association and Pacific Coast league champions Thomas Halley, president of the American Association, announced today. He said the Coast league had rejected the contract offered.

HARDING HOST TO GOVERNORS

Need of Reconstruction Policy is Theme of Republican Nominee's Speech

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Fourteen Republican governors, among them Governor Stephens of California, visited Senator Harding today. Need of an after-war reconstruction policy in order to rehabilitate industry was touched upon by Harding in his address, and he stressed the possibility of giving former service men homes on reclaimed government land.

HOUSE RECORDS ARE CLEARED UP

Tennessee Legislature Removes Traces of Suffrage Fight by Today's Action

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The Tennessee house of representatives voted, 47 to 37, today, to expunge from the house journal all proceedings of August 23 with reference to action on the suffrage ratification resolution with the exception of the roll-call of that date and the point of order raised by Speaker Walker that there was no quorum present.

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BOMBS TO BE USED TO FRIGHTEN DUCKS

(By Associated Press)
WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—Permission to use bombs to frighten away wild ducks has been asked of the state fish and game commission by the B. F. Conway ranch near here. The ducks, it is said, are damaging rice in the fields. An attempt to frighten them by airplane has failed.

STOCKYARD DISPOSAL PLAN FILED

Packers Would Sell Interests to F. Prince & Company of Boston

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Plans of the big live meat packers for disposition of their stockyard in Los Angeles as required under a divorce recently entered into under an agreement with the department of justice to contemplate the sale of such interests in the city, to F. Prince & Co. of Boston, according to a proposal filed with the district of Columbia supreme court.

The recent divorce requiring this separation of the packing industry from control of the stockyards was ordered when testimony was introduced purporting to show that the five big packers controlled the prices which stockraisers must take for their stock and that competition was stifled.

TONNAGE OF U. S. SHOWS INCREASE

Lloyd's Register Gives America Second Place Among Nations of Entire World

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 31.—According to Lloyd's Register of Shipping for 1920 just issued, the seagoing tonnage of the United States, apart from Great Lakes shipping, has increased since 1914 by over 500 per cent, and now stands at 12,406,000 tons. Thus the United States comes second only to the United Kingdom, which has 18,111,000 tons. Japan, which in 1914 took sixth place, is now third, with 2,996,000 tons, closely followed by France, with 2,963,000 tons. Including sailing ships, but excluding tonnage on the Great Lakes, the United States now owns 24 per cent of the world's tonnage, as against 17 per cent six years ago, the Register states. The figures shown for the formerly belligerent countries include a considerable amount of enemy tonnage provisionally allocated to those countries. Germany, which in 1914 occupied after the United Kingdom, the first position, with over 5,000,000 tons of shipping, now owns only 419,000 tons.

BUTLER THEATRE —TODAY—

The star of "Nurse Marjorie" fame.
MARY MILES MINTER
IN
"JENNY BE GOOD"
A story which has been the art of social climbing and in present youth and love almost sacrificed.
—ALSO—
MUTT & JEFF COMEDY
"HULA HULA TOWN"
—AND—
FORD WEEKLY
TOMORROW—
—AND—
SUNSHINE COMEDY
"THRU THE KEYHOLE"